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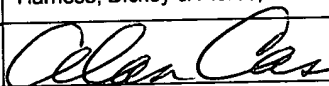
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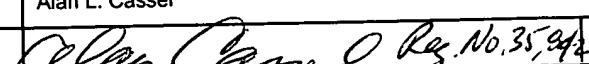
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Dear Sir:

In order to comply with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, a copy of Form PTO-1449 and copies of the documents listed on it are attached. Copies of these documents and a corresponding PTO-1440 were previously filed on October 5, 2001. No new documents are cited, and the copies of documents attached herewith are identical to these previously submitted. However, another submission is being made to ensure that this document (entitled "Information Disclosure Statement") is included in this file of this Application.

Copies of all references listed on the PTO-1449 included herein were previously mailed together with a separate PTO-1449 form on October 5, 2001. There are no additional references cited or included herewith. This submission is for the purpose of ensuring that the present document (entitled "Information Disclosure Statement") is included in the file of this Application.

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Applicant submits the present Information Disclosure Statement in compliance with the duty to disclose information material to patentability under 37 CFR 1.56, but by listing such documents Applicant is not admitting that such documents are necessarily relevant or prior art. Applicant intends no representation that the listed documents represent the results of a complete search. Applicant anticipates that the Examiner, in the normal course of examination, will make an independent search to determine the best prior art consistent with 37 CFR 1.104(a) and 1.106(b) and, in the course of such search, will review for relevance every document listed on the attached Form even if not initialed.

Applicant earnestly solicits early and favorable consideration. If the Examiner should have any questions with regard to this filing, he or she should contact the undersigned attorney at (314) 726-7500.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 1, 2001

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